Number of ticketless passengers

448. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of persons detected travelling without tickets and the amount of money realised as fine from them on Indian Railways during the last six months; and

(b) the measures taken to curb this practice?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) 16.41 lakh persons were detected travelling without ticket or with improper ticket during the period from December 1990 to May 1991 and an amount of Rs. 12.98 crores was realised from them as fare and penalty. In addition, an amount of Rs. 37.26 lakh was recovered as judicial fine.

(b) In order to curb ticketless travel, surprise checks including magisterial checks are conducted in association with Government Railway Police|Railway Protection Force. The hazards and consequences of ticketless travelling are highlighted by display of posters|notices at Railway stations, through information published in Railway time-tables and advertisements in Newspapers, by display of short films in cinema halls and on television and by making frequent announcements on public address system at important stations.

Slum dwellers in the country

449. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the slum population in Bombay, Delhi, Calcutta and Madras has shown a steep increase during the last three years;

(b) if so, what was the population of slum dwellers in the four cities during the years 1988, 1989, 1990 and so far in 1991;

(c) the reasons for such increase; and

(d) the measures taken to check the growth of slums?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (d) There has been increase in the slum population in the past. Year-wise increase in slum population in Bombay, Delhi, Calcutta & Madras is not available. An idea about the quantum of increase, however can be obtained by comparing the estimated slum population in 1990 to the identified slum population of 1981 as shown in the attached Statement. The increase in slum population is part of the overall increase in urban population.

Statement

Identified and estimated slum population of Metropolitan Cities in 1981 *and* 1990

S. No.	Name of the Metropolitan city	Identified slum population of the Metropolitan city (1981)	Estimated slum population in 1990 in the Metropolitan city
			(figures in lakhs)
1.	Greater Bombay	28.314	41.26
2.	Delhi	18.00	32.08
3.	Calcutta	30.280	43.86
4.	Madras	13.630	21.08

बाल मजदूरों के संबंध में नया कानून

450. श्री रजनी रंजन साहू: क्या श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार बाल-मजदूरों की बढ़ती हुई संख्या को देखते हुये कोई नया कानून बनाने का विचार रखती है; और